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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4920

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 1931

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, JM
SUBJECT: FALSE PRESS REPORT OF 250 MILLION DOLARS US LOAN

REFERENCE: STATE 92290

1. BELIEVE REFTEL HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS HERE. SEPTTEL SENT THIS MORNING REPORTS MEDIA COVERAGE OF EMBASSY DENIAL OF SUBJECT LOAN AND PM MANLEY'S COMMENT TO CHARGE APRIL 24 THAT HE WAS GRATIFIED BY EMBASSY DENIAL.

2. ALSO EMBOFFS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH JAMAICAN OFFICIALS IN RECENT DAYS HAVE MADE ALL OF THE POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL.

3. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE BELIEVE THAT AN APPROACH TO GOJ WOULD BE NON-PRODUCTIVE AND A FURTHER DENIAL BY EMBASSY WOULD SIMPLY REVIVE WHAT HAS NOW BECOME A DEAD ISSUE. INSTEAD, WE PROPOSE THAT A PRESS RELEASE BE ISSUED ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE US TEAM DUE HERE NEXT WEEK WHICH MAKES THE NECESSARY POINTS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE DAILY NEWS STORY. THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEAM. THIS ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WHATEVER POINTS MAY BE NECESSARY
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AT THAT TIME.

4. THERE IS THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING IN GOJ THAT US NEGOTIATIONS ON ASSISTANCE CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR IMF NEGOTIATIONS AND ASSISTANCE.

5. IF THE DEPARTMENT STILL BELIEVES, DESPITE FOREGOING,

THAT GOJ SHOULD BE ASKED TO ISSUE A DENIAL, PLEASE
ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. CHARGE IS SEEING FONMIN
PATTERSON AT 1030 HOURS APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS CIEC.
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